

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**SB 3751 – HB 3705**

March 26, 2012

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (015685):** Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Requires an application for a chief executive officer of a public institution of higher education to be confidential and not open for public inspection. This includes letters of recommendation, references, and other records or information related to or arising out of the process of searching for and selecting an individual for a chief executive officer of a public institution of higher education. Requires that after a search committee has selected candidates as finalists, a record relating exclusively to the candidates listed as finalists be made open for public inspection except for records that are otherwise confidential under state or federal law. Defines “chief executive officer” as the President of the University of Tennessee system; the Chancellor of the state university or community college system; a Chancellor of a University of Tennessee campus or institute; and a President or Director of the state university and community college system (Tennessee Board of Regents). Defines “finalists” as a group of at least two and no more than four candidates selected by a search committee as the group from which one or more candidates shall be recommended to the governing board of the public institution of higher education.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:**

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumption applied to amendment:

- Any fiscal impact on TBR or UT resulting from making certain records relating to chief executive officer applications confidential and from releasing a list of candidates after finalists have been determined will be not significant.

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**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lucian" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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